



**1970**

**THE SHIELD**



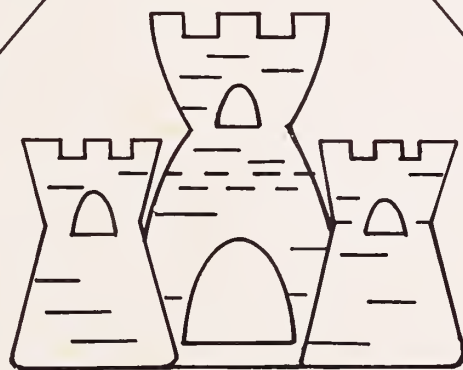


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# Mecklenburg Academy



Presents

## The Shield, Volume I



## FOREWORD

An educated approach to the future is based upon the intelligent evaluation of past experiences and present happenings.

Guided by this premise, it should be evident that total education must include not only intellectual growth, but also the development of integrity and courage.

As our MCEF graduates of 1970 go forth into a world currently beset by turmoil, altered values, and confused ideals, may they exert a profound influence for betterment!

Let the class of '70 show mankind that, "Courage is the greatest of human qualities for without it, all others are diminished!"

May these graduates proudly carry forth the motto of their Alma Mater —

Valor, Integrity, Intellect!



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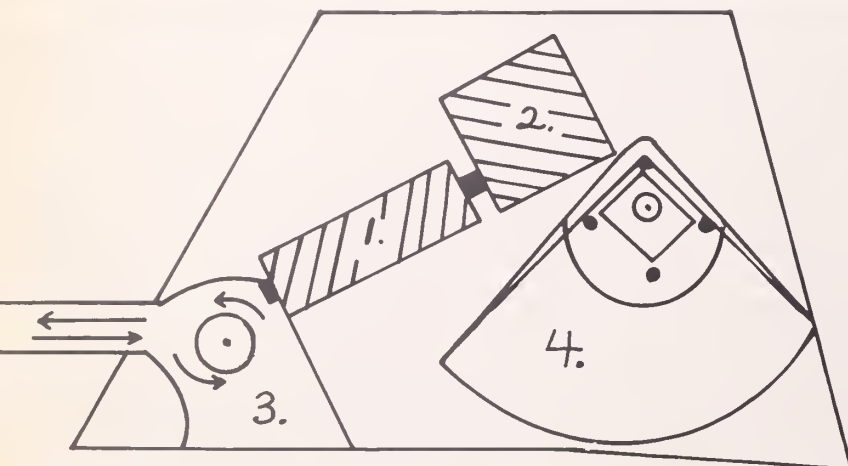
## Student Life



# Past



# Pre



- 1. Building
- 2. Gym
- 3. Parking Lot
- 4. Athletic Field





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Future



# Dedication

*Mecklenburg Academy proudly dedicates the 1970 Shield to two men, Albert Butler and Rufus Boyter, whose efforts symbolize the many sacrifices of those who transformed Mecklenburg Academy from a dream into reality. Their many hours of unfailing devotion will long serve as an example of what people who believe in a cause can accomplish if they keep their faith in themselves and their fellow man.*



WALLACE L. TALBOTT  
PRESIDENT OF M.C.E.F.

Dear Students:

Speaking on behalf of the School Board, we are going to give you the best that is available. Although there is more work to be done, we ask of you to give the best you have.

You are the parents and leaders of tomorrow, so remember to do your very best in everything, and do all things to the glory of the Lord.

May the Lord bless each one of you is my prayer.

Wallace L. Talbott

Mr. Talbott talks to Mr. Butler at Open House.



# Faculty



CHARLES H. MORGAN, HEADMASTER  
Univ. of Richmond, B.A.  
Duke, M.A.

It is with deep and sincere thanks and appreciation to the parents, teachers, pupils, and Board of the Mecklenburg Academy for their efforts in making this a pleasant and profitable year for me. I am especially indebted to the Seniors for their cooperation and assistance. When we reflect over the past few months, we see a small group of men and women with an idea and a vision. With that idea and vision they went to work. Now from the unbroken wasteland, an institution of learning is in progress. It is well built for service and comfort, and the instruction of children. It is a virtual monument to ingenuity, labor and sacrifice of these people. Now may this school continue to serve the people of this community, sponsoring high ideals in a Christian atmosphere. Again, I say thank you.

*Charles H. Morgan*

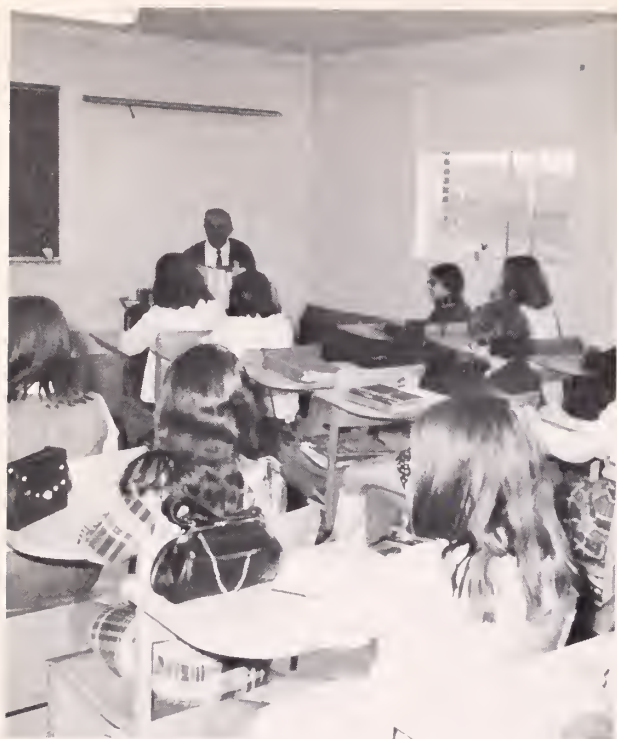


# Office Staff



Since February, 1970, Elizabeth Hershman and Diana Gurley have been employed by MCEF. They conduct the office affairs and take care of school correspondence.





Mr. Daniel's class concentrates on their studies.



**ROBERT A. DANIEL**  
Bob Jones Univ., B.A. English

Mr. Hastings explains an algebra problem to his students.



**BARRY HASTINGS**  
N. C. State Univ., B.S. Math,  
Physics, Annual Sponsor, Ath-  
letic Director





JANICE H. JACKSON  
Atlantic Christian College,  
B.A., History, Phys. Ed.

Mrs. Jackson explains how the blood circulates throughout the body.

CLAIRE LOCKS  
Brooklyn College,  
French, History,  
School Newspaper  
Advisor



Mrs. Manuel tries very hard to find a  
mistake on the English paper.



TREVA W. MANUEL  
Alabama Tech., B.S., M.S.,  
English



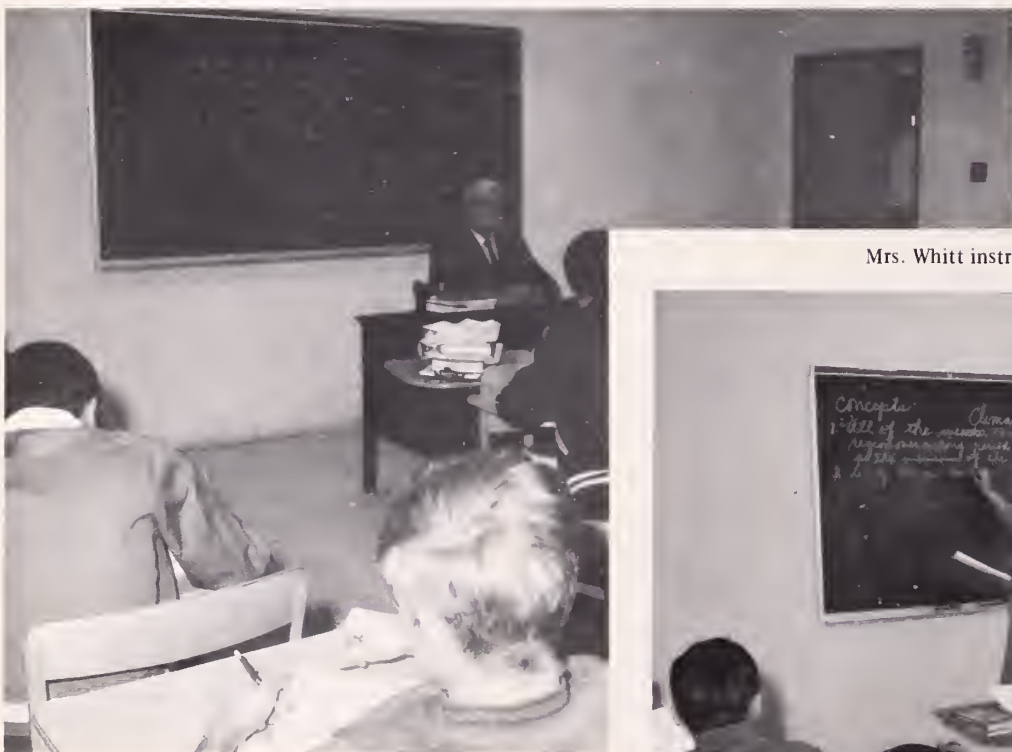


JOHN C. MANUEL  
Auburn Univ., B.S.,  
Fla. State Univ., M.S.,  
History, Government, Gen.  
Business



MARTHA R. WHITT  
Madison College, B.S.,  
Home Economics

Mr. Manuel gives a lecture to his economics class.



Mrs. Whitt instructs her class.







JANE GILLIAM  
Longwood, B.S.,  
Math, Science

SYLVIA W. GURLEY  
Longwood, B.S.,  
Typing I, II



MARTHA W. YANCEY  
Pan American,  
Shorthand I, II

# Seniors



PRESIDENT . . . . .	HAROLD THARPE
VICE-PRESIDENT . . . . .	BETTY GARRETT
SECRETARY . . . . .	WANDA ARRINGTON
TREASURER . . . . .	MARY WELLS
REPORTER . . . . .	ELIZABETH HERSHMAN
SPONSOR . . . . .	BARRY HASTINGS

The Senior Class of 1970 having only thirteen members was a very small class. They were little, but loud; small, but proud.

Nine of the seniors reflect their past years of high school at BHS. The remaining four were students at PVHS. Their senior year at Mecklenburg Academy may be remembered by many treasured events, such as taking part in the organization of a new school, receiving class rings, publishing the first annual, preparing for graduation, and receiving diplomas. They ventured into life after commencement with diversified plans for the future.

As the first graduating class left the halls of Mecklenburg Academy, they focused their attention on the past, the present, and the future.



CURTIS WADE ALLGOOD  
Curtis



WANDA REBECCA ARRINGTON  
Wanda



BETTY MARIE GARRETT  
Betty



DIANA JANE GURLEY  
Diana



GRACE ELIZABETH HERSHMAN  
"Liz"





BEST ALL AROUND  
Mary Wells, Curtis Allgood



MORRIS LEE JORDAN, JR.  
Morris



LEON DARNELL KENNEDY  
Darnell



HAROLD EDWARD THARPE, JR.  
Harold



NINA ERNESTINE THOMAS  
"Teen"





MARY LAURA WELLS  
Mary



VICTORIA OWEN WILBOURNE  
"Vicki"



NANCY PAIGE WILKINSON  
Nancy



DORIS ANN WILSON  
Doris

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED  
Betty Garrett, Curtis Allgood





FRIENDLIEST  
Diana Gurley, Morris Jordan

"I wish I had  
been born rich  
instead of so  
handsome."



"Here I come,  
ready or not."



"Now, do I look like I  
could do anything wrong?"

"Will this one  
make the 'Play-  
boy Cover'?"



"Uh-oh; I just sprung a leak."



"Where did the party go?"



"Has anybody here seen 'Sweetthing'?"







"You think you're funny looking, just look at me!"



"I think I'm incembarrassed!"



"I'm only going as far as Peggy's house."



"Do I burp 'em next?"

WITTIEST  
Mary Wells, Harold Tharpe

"Oops, I think I just shot Billy the Kid."



"Man, I wish I had that!!"



# Juniors



President	.....	Chris Hatcher
Vice-President	.....	Evelyn Baskerville
Secretary	.....	Nora Lee Dix
Treasurer	.....	Allen Puryear
Sponsor	.....	Barry Hastings



Danny Bagbey



Evelyn Baskerville



Vicki Cantrell





Walter Carter



Nora Lee Dix



Pam Hall



Mrs. Yancey dictates a letter to her shorthand class.



Chris Hatcher



Allen Puryear



Curtis Wells



Patricia Williamson

# Sophomores



President	Jane Whitlow
Vice-President	Patricia Brame
Secretary	Mary Hite
Treasurer	Evelyn Hoyle
Reporter	Wade Wilson
Sponsor	Mrs. Manuel



Peggy Bohannon



Linda Bookman



Betty Brame



Patricia Rrame



JoAnne Delarte



Mary Hite



Evelyn Hoyle



Donna O'Geary



Sandra Pearce

CLASS  
OF  
1972



Sandra Reamey



Donald Seamans



Jane Whitlow



Wade Wilson



# Freshmen



President . . . . .	Debbie Jones
Vice-President . . . . .	Faye Bullock
Secretary . . . . .	Brenda Gurley
Treasurer . . . . .	Charles Davis
Reporter . . . . .	Judy Rice

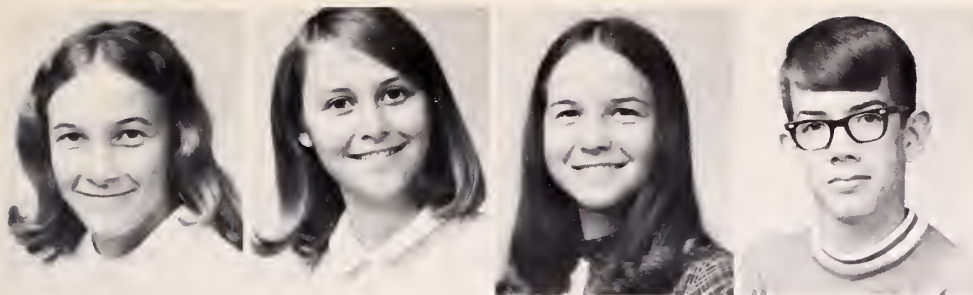


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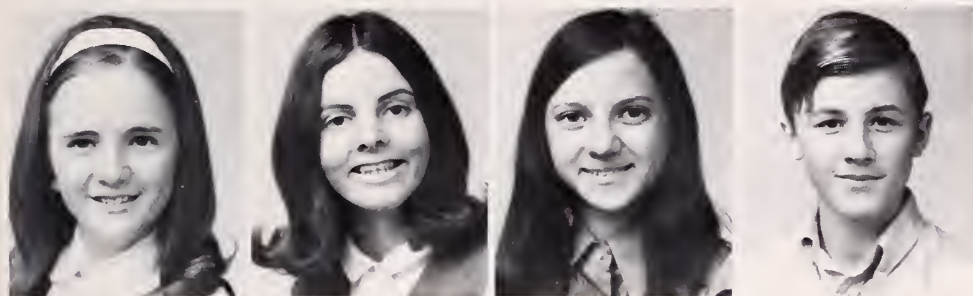


David Callis  
Kathy Carter  
Dale Clements  
Charles Davis





Karen Elliott  
Brenda Gurley  
Elaine Gurley  
Lynn Hendrick



Betty Ann Inge  
Debbie Jones  
Rosaline Jones  
Steve Kennedy



Chris Lenhart  
Joan Manning  
Deborah Puryear  
Judy Rice



Phyllis Seamans  
Billy Watkins  
Jeff Winn

## Class of 1973

NOT PICTURED:  
Wendell Hudson  
Dianne Powell

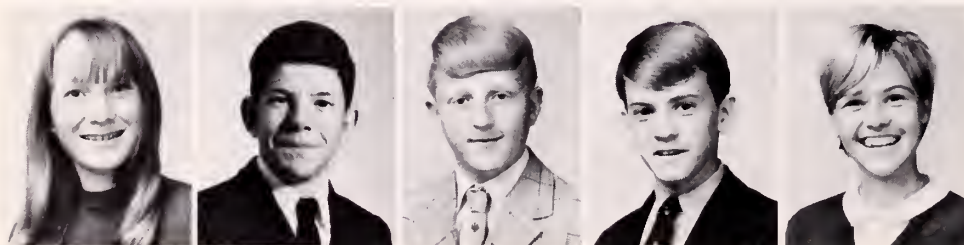
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President	Blair Dalton
Vice-President	Crystal Edwards
Secretary	Brenda Coleman
Treasurer	Peggy Wilson

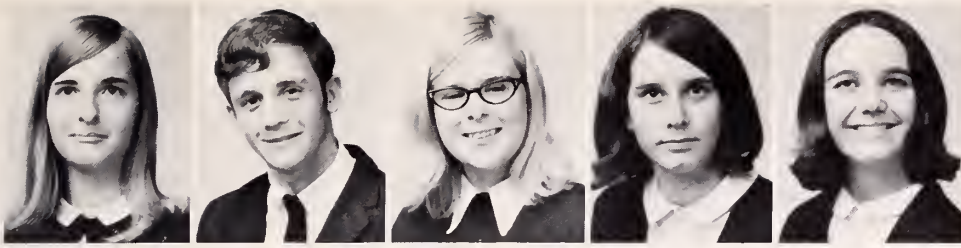


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Elizabeth Baskervill  
Mark Blackwell  
Cindy Blanch  
Carolyn Brankley



Jan Carter  
Ray Carter  
Rusty Callahan  
Dale Cliborne  
Brenda Coleman





Kay Crowder  
Blair Dalton  
Marion Dunn  
Ann Edwards  
Crystal Edwards



Cathy Fossett  
Wade Geohagen  
Linda Gill  
Sandra Glascock  
Susan Greene



Miss Gilliam's class works diligently  
to complete their math assignment.



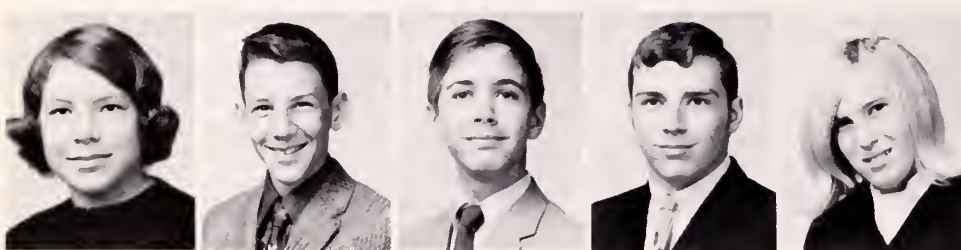
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Charles Lenhart  
Jerry McBride



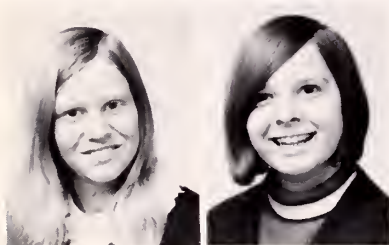
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Ricky Owen  
Susan Paschal



Pam Poythress  
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Rae Jean Taylor



Helen Walker  
Carl West  
Ernest Weston  
Billy Williams  
Patricia Williams

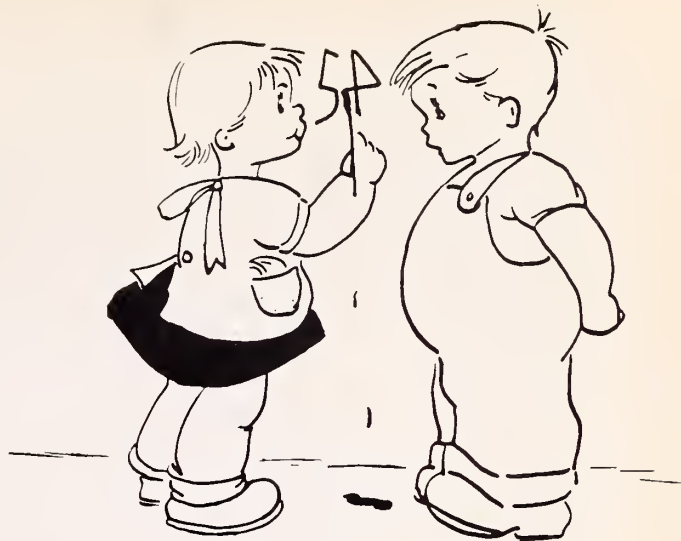


Winnie Williamson  
Peggy Wilson

## Class of 1974



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# Headmistresses



Mrs. Hettie R. Spencer  
Chase City Private School



Mrs. Louise E. Carr  
Mary Washington College  
Mecklenburg Academy, Clarksville



Mrs. Carolyn B. Jones  
Longwood College  
South Hill Academy

# Chase City

Mrs. Lottie S. Clark  
First Grade

Mrs. Mary P. Owen  
First Grade

Mrs. Joyce Puryear  
Third Grade



Mrs. Hettie R. Spencer  
Fifth Grade

Mrs. Thelma P. Wildman  
Fourth Grade

Mrs. Allie W. Yancey  
Second Grade

# Clarksville

Mrs. Louise E. Carr  
Mary Washington College  
Fourth Grade

Mrs. Marie G. Ellis  
East Carolina University  
Second Grade







Mrs. Effie T. Harris  
Duke, William & Mary, UNC  
Third Grade

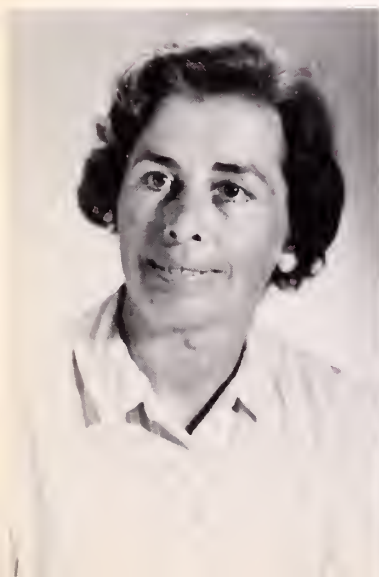
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Meredith College, Campbell College  
Sixth Grade

Not Pictured  
Elizabeth Morris Whitlow  
Elon College  
Fifth Grade

Mrs. Bobbie Watts  
Piedmont, Democrat, Ga.  
First Grade



## South Hill



Mrs. Virginia Coleman  
Virginia Commonwealth; Longwood College  
Second Grade

Mrs. Betty H. Creedle  
Longwood College; B.S.  
Fifth Grade; English 6 and 7



Mrs. Virginia N. Elam  
Madison College  
First Grade

Anne L. Gwaltney  
Longwood College, B.S.  
Seventh Grade and  
Science in 5th and 6th.



Carolyn B. Jones  
Longwood College, B.S.  
Music and substitute work

Not pictured:  
Eleanor M. Moody  
Longwood College  
Third Grade

Elizabeth T. Wilson  
Mary Washington, Longwood  
Fourth Grade

Rose H. Smith  
Univ. of Md., Columbia  
Madison, B.S.  
Sixth Grade

Mrs. Mildred T. Warren  
Madison College  
First Grade



# Seventh Grade

## Academy



Louise Bigger  
Brenda Bohannon  
Cindy Bruce  
Phyllis Callahan  
Ann Carter  
Elaine Crews  
Carolyn Crowe  
Ted Dalton

Peggy Gallion  
Scot Gordon  
Lewis Hite  
Charles Homes  
Rocky Joines  
Carolyn Kennedy  
Jane Kuhn  
Ronnie Lenhart

Charles Nelson  
Dean Seamens  
Leon Tollerson  
Allen Weston  
Rita Williamson  
Brenda Wilson  
Linda Wilson  
Paul Wilson

Rita Winn  
Gwen Yancey

## South Hill



Phil Arrington  
Bobby Bolton  
Robin Bowers  
Tammy Callis  
Joyce Cannon  
Robert Crews  
Mike Crutchfield  
Susan Dryden

Benjie Evans  
Winfred Hatchell  
Melissa Hines  
Elaine Jones  
Greg Nash  
Billy Pearson  
Gail Roberts  
Jim Sidghan

Sandra Watkins



# Sixth Grade Academy

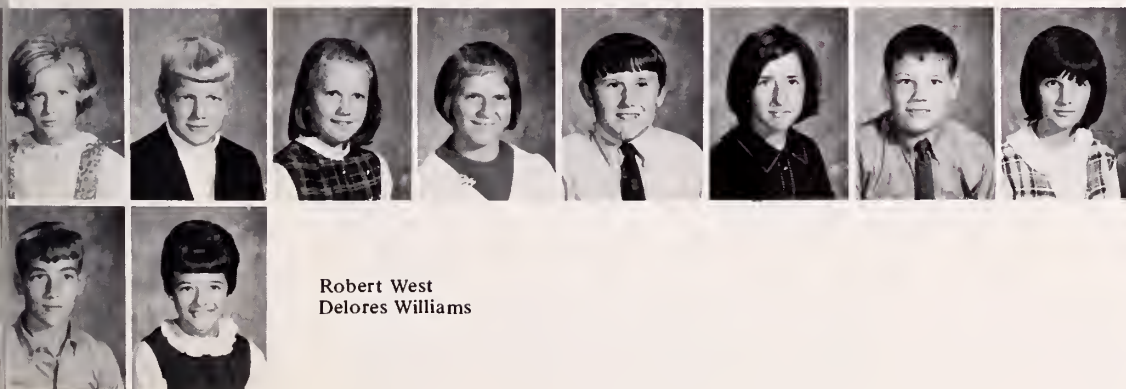


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Gwen Ashworth  
Curtis Bigger  
J. C. Blanch  
Russell Bookman  
Kathy Brankley  
Linda Brankley  
Randy Carter

Stanley Currin  
Ricky Harmon  
Cathy Hatcher  
Buster Jones  
Gary Johnson  
Gwen Jones  
Linda Newcomb  
Kathy Stembridge

Julia Weston  
Elaine Wilkerson  
Deborah Wilson  
Janet Wilson  
Wanda Wilson

# Clarksville



Sherry Averett  
Mark Averett  
Sandra Bagbey  
Sheila Garner  
Ronald Morris  
Robin Rice  
Alvin Thames  
Amona West

Robert West  
Delores Williams



# South Hill



Ann Butts  
Kim Callis  
Rose Cole  
Brenda Crowe  
Karen Crutchfield  
Melvin Crutchfield  
Freddie Curtis  
Michael Dellarte

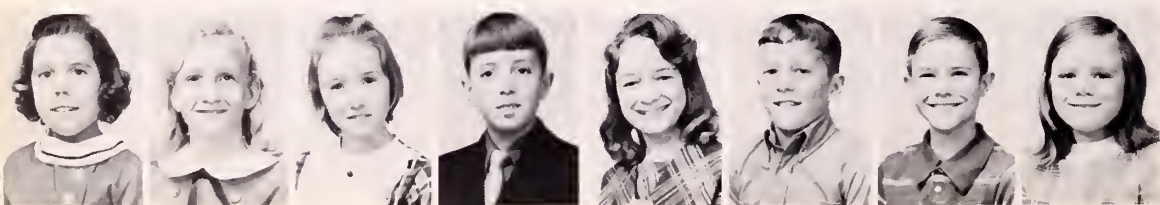
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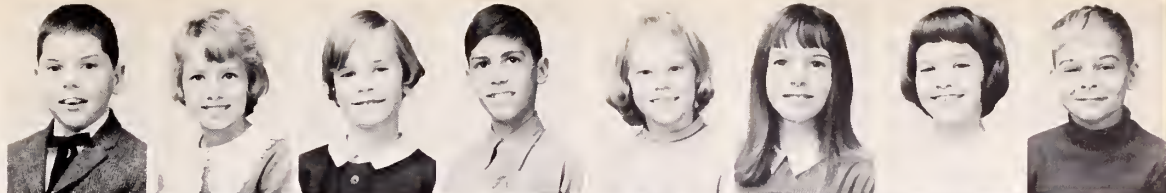
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Susan Allgood  
Louise Ashworth  
Phyllis Ashworth  
Robert Boyd  
Vicky Boyter  
Bill Clark  
J. H. Currin  
Helena Flannagan



Richard Gallion  
Ginger Gregory  
Kathy Harris  
William Herndon  
Susan Ingram  
Terry Jones  
Cindy Owen  
Rennie Park



Joan Petri  
Rickie Puryear  
James Reamey  
Shirley Seamans  
Donna Sizemore  
Zoe Snipes  
Michael Taylor  
Monty Tharpe

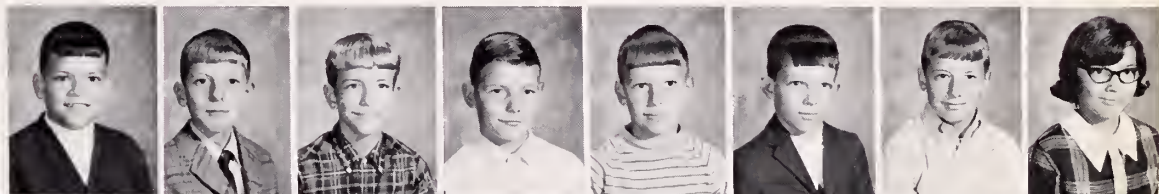


Carolyn Thompson  
Hunter Wagstaff  
Debra Kay Weston  
Warren Weston



## Clarksville

Lyn Adcock  
Reginald Arrington  
Jay Blanks  
Dale Carter  
Curtis Clark  
Ronnie Garrett  
Tim Glasscock  
Kay Nelson



Dennis Morris  
Frieda Morris  
Mona Morris  
Curtis Stebbins  
Joanie West  
Tim West



## South Hill

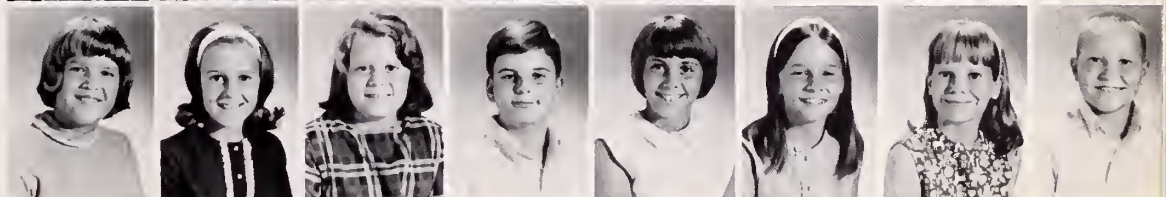
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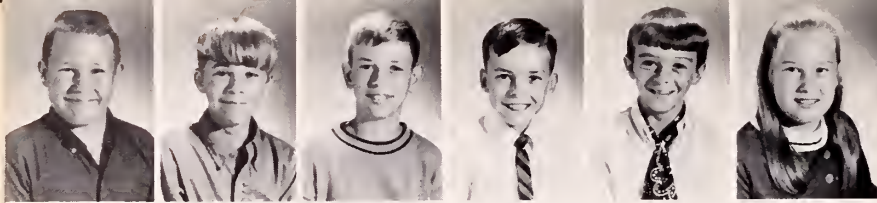
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Jeff Jeffreys  
Sammy Johnson  
Bob Jones



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Sybal McAden  
Deborah Melton  
Curtis Nichols  
Lucia Parker  
Donna Piercy  
Patti Powell  
Charles Reekes







Harold Seamans  
Bobby Thompson  
Paul Turner  
Glenn Watkins  
Ronnie Wells  
Martha White

## Fourth Grade

### Chase City



Barbara Brewer  
Carl Bradley  
Rex Bruce  
Curtis Carter  
Teresa Crawley  
Lloyd Elliott  
John Farmer  
Carrilee Foster

Jean Geoghegan  
Christine Gurley  
Eugenia Ingram  
Patricia Jones  
Kimberly Kernaghan  
Teresa King  
Cheryl Morrifield  
James Reamey

Wendy Shanes  
Roger Tucker  
Susan Vaiden  
Wilkie Wagstaff  
Garland Weston  
Donald Wilson  
Donna Wilson  
Marjory Wilson



Wanda Wilson

### Clarksville

Bobby Arrington  
Susan Averett  
Gail Bass  
Forest Blackwell  
Patricia Crudup  
Yvonne Dunn  
Randy Morris  
Jane Reynolds

Roger Rice  
Teresa Rice  
Alva Sizemore  
Gray Talley  
Yvonne Tillotsan  
Barbara Thames  
Teresa Walker  
Chuck West



Kurt Whitlow  
Patsy Wilbourne  
Tommy Williamson





# South Hill

Paul Allgood  
Donna Arrington  
Janice Bowen  
Jimmy Callahan  
Janet Cleaton  
Linda Cliborne  
Clarence Emerson  
Claude Friend

Leland Gwaltney  
Jeannie Inge  
Robin Lloyd  
Glenda Morris  
Sharon Newman  
Martha Parrish  
Cathy Paschall  
Debbie Piercy

Dianne Smith  
Brenda Spraggins  
Teresa Toms  
Mary Wells  
Steve Whittemore  
Sally Wilson





# Third Grade

## Chase City



Bonnie Ashworth  
Linwood Ashworth  
Marshall Ashworth  
Michael Boyter  
Robbin Bruce  
Diane Byrd  
Denise Byrd  
Carol Collie

Michael Cottrell  
Hannah Flannagan  
Angelia Gregory  
Ricky Guthrie  
Mary Harmon  
John Herndon  
Carroll Ingram  
Donna Mason

Michael Moore  
Debra Robertson  
Linda Seamans  
Brenda Smith  
Charles Wagstaff  
Norman Wagstaff  
Donna Wells  
Phyllis Wilkerson

Laura Winn  
Teresa Wilson  
Timothy Wilson

## Clarksville

Perry Bagbey  
Paul Blackwell  
Delores Dunn  
Debbie Garrett  
Lynn Hayes  
Phyllis Hite  
Angela Overby  
Lou Ann Puryear



Renae Rice  
Raven Tollerson  
Debbie Vaughan  
Connie Williamson

## South Hill



Terri Baisey  
Bunny Barker  
Toni Callis  
Cheryle Carter  
Bill Crowder  
Susan Davis  
Martha Dunn  
Joyce Ellis

Chris Ezelle  
Lisa Greene  
Jay Johnston  
Marie Mathews  
Bobby Melton  
Jimmy Moss  
Sylvia Parker  
Ann Piercy

Laura Rash  
Lisa Register  
Roger Robertson  
Cheryl Steele  
Gregg Tanner  
Randy Watson  
Patsy Wells  
Billy Wilkinson

Henry Wilson  
Cindy Young



## Second Grade

## Chase City

Martha Boyd  
Sandra Boyter  
Susan Brankley  
Mark Bragg  
Katherine Briggs  
Timothy Caknipe  
Susan Coleman  
Danny Fox

David Hawkins  
Karen Huss  
Sally Ingram  
Carl Jones  
Sandra Kyle  
Anthony Lenhart  
Sharon McGinnis  
Gary McPeters







Curtis Miller  
Sharon Moore  
Michael Mull  
Janice Reamey  
Terri Shores  
Lisa Sizemore  
Leonard Snipes  
Ruth Stenbridge

Dean Taylor  
Dennis Thompson  
Jo Ann Wagstaff  
Lisa Watterson  
Robert Weston  
Kathy Wilson

## Clarksville

Gwen Blackwell  
Sally Carter  
Tony Carter  
Debra Dunn  
Carl Elliott  
Ricky Hart  
Lisa Hite  
Del James



Kim Morris  
Vicky Tillotson  
Kathy Tingen

## South Hill



Peggy Allgood  
Pam Arrington  
Ken Ashworth  
Scarlett Blalock  
Jeanie Cobb  
Kent Daeke  
Randy Freeman  
Will Gill

Michael Gwaltney  
Larry Hendrick  
Priscilla Jones  
Barry Matthews  
James Moore  
Carolyn Phillips  
Paula Pope  
Annette Powell

Linda Seaman  
Vickie Spake  
Carolyn Walker  
Martha Walker  
Scott Watkins  
Patricia Young





# First Grade

## Chase City

Tiffani Baugh  
Yvonne Boyter  
Charlene Brewer  
Deborah Bunch  
James Byrd  
Cynthia Callahan  
James Chandler  
Tina Coleman



Michael Lewis  
Rebecca Crowe  
Durwood Daniels  
Pamela De Lancy  
Phyllis Dunn  
Sharon Elliott  
Phyllis Fox  
David Garner



Rebecca Gillispie  
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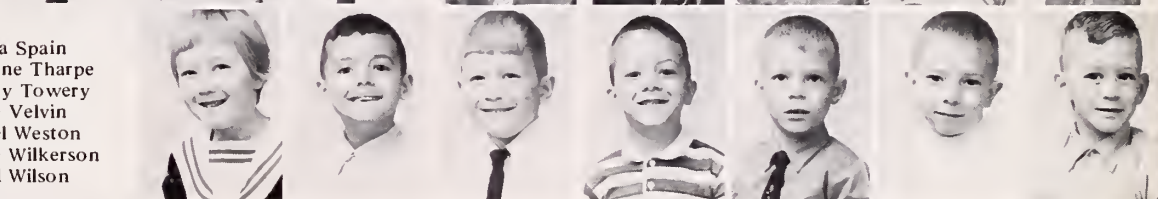
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Percy Matthews  
Donna Mull  
Edna Osborne  
Judy Pennell



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Wayne Powell  
Dean Reamey  
Bernice Russell  
Joanne Seamans  
Donna Seay  
Wayne Shearin  
Teena Shores



Wanda Spain  
Dwayne Tharpe  
Jeffrey Towery  
Jamie Velvin  
Daniel Weston  
Clyde Wilkerson  
David Wilson



## Clarksville

Curtis Arrington  
Vicki Blaine  
John Campbell  
Kim Cole  
Gary Cooper  
Sherry Davis  
Carol Glasco  
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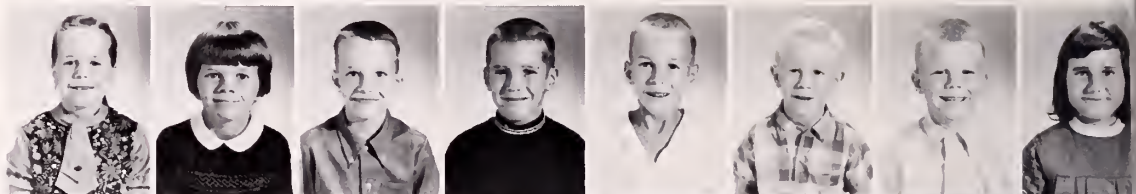




Debra West  
Woody Wilbourne  
Teresa Yancey

## South Hill

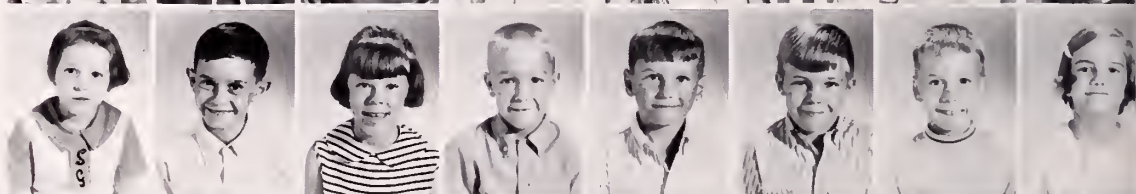
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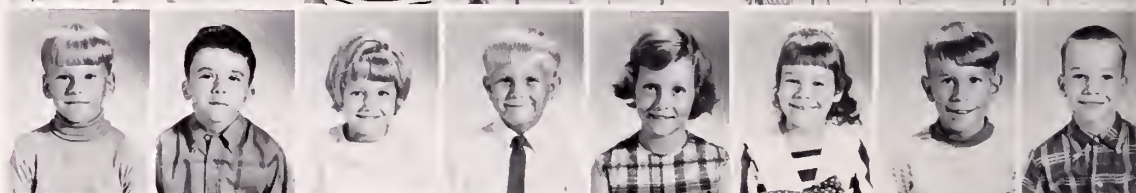
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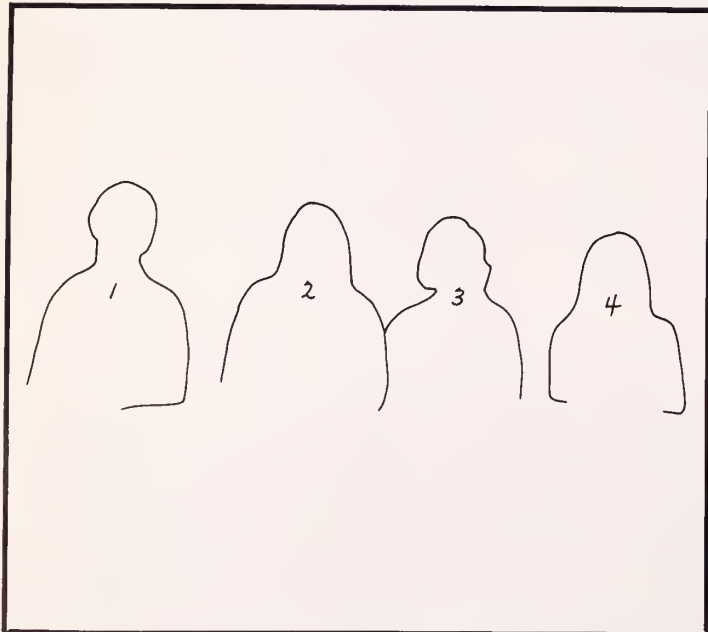
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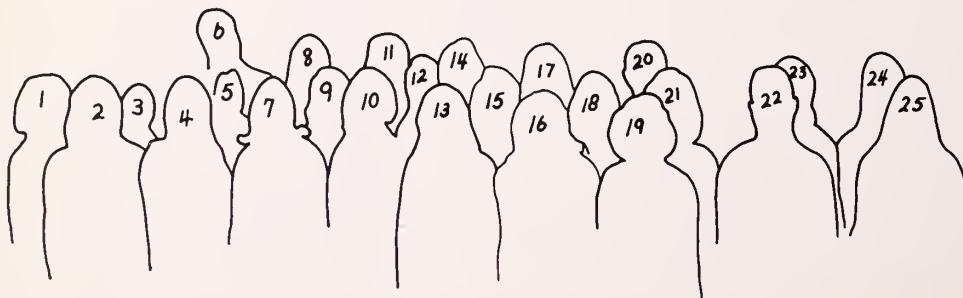




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Here we see sponsor Claire Lock talking with editor Peggy Bohannon and consultant Jane Whitlow. Together they solved the many problems facing the Trumpet.





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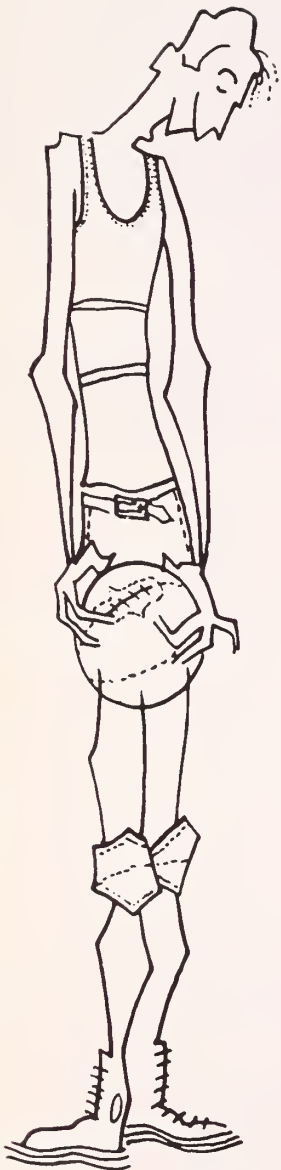


SEATED: Donald Seamens, Betty Inge, Kay Crowder, Bonnie Murray, Doris Wilson, Ernestine Thomas. STANDING: Danny Cannon, Curtis Algood, Walter Carter

## ive Organization



Pictured here are the officers and representatives of the South Hill organization. They were sponsored by Mrs. J. D. Jones, Jr.



# S P O R T S



WE		THEY
47	Amelia	67
65	Kinston Forest	45
62	Brunswick	38
63	Brunswick	46
75	Amelia	61
25	Oxford	66
56	Prince Edward	74
40	Prince Edward	64

The Knights' determination, hustling, hard-work, and fine coaching of Mr. Clinton Barry Hastings proved to be very successful in the 1969-70 season. Being their first year the team lacked promise of success. As the year progressed each team member gained the experience that will help them next year.

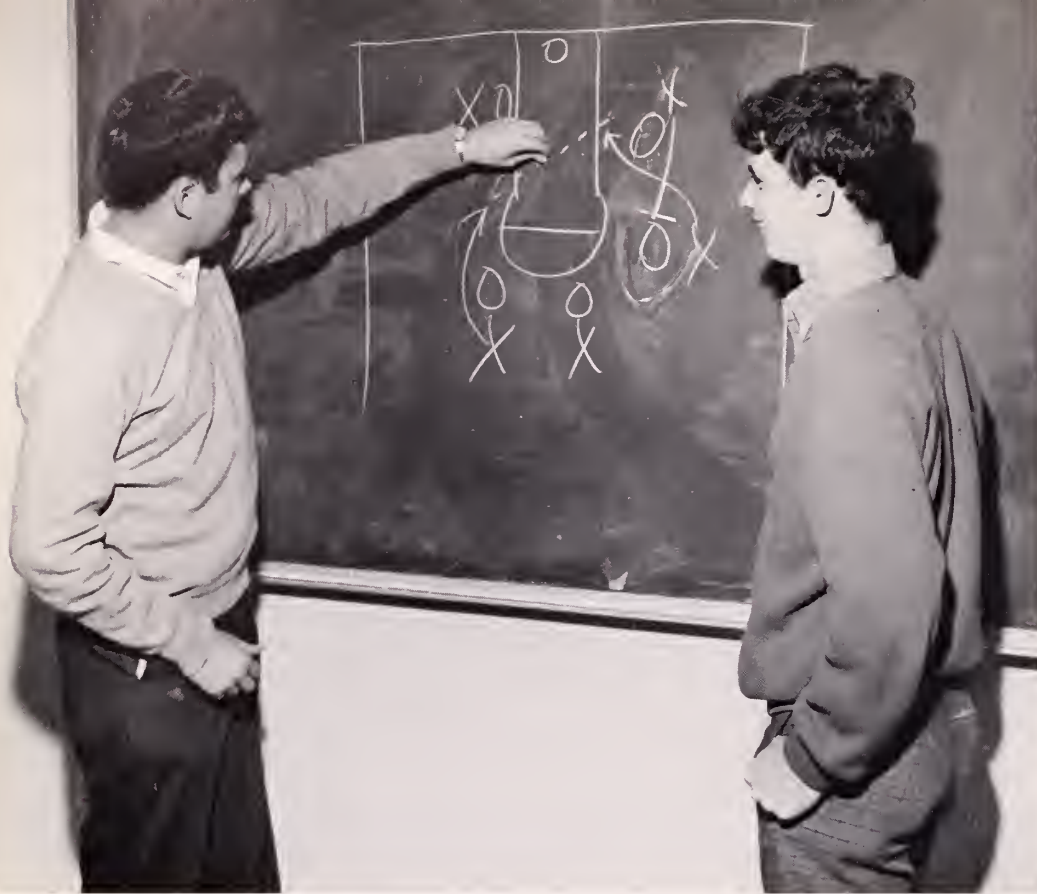
The fine ball handling and energy of Danny Cannon was a very vital asset. Danny Bagbey, captain for the Knights, held the team together by inspiring teamwork and speed.

The Knights after dropping their first game, came back to win four straight, only to lose their last three games.

Those lettering were Danny Cannon, Wayne Baisey, Danny Bagbey, Wade Wilson, Charles Davis, Lynn Hendrick, Steve Kennedy, and Curtis Wells, manager. All will be returning next year.

LEFT TO RIGHT: FIRST ROW; Coach Hastings, Manager Curtis Wells. SECOND ROW; Dale Cliaborne, Jeff Winn, Danny Cannon, Wayne Baisey, Ernest Weston, Billy Williams, Wade Wilson, Charles Davis, Danny Bagbey, Chris Lenhart, Steve Kennedy, Lynn Hendrick





Coach Hastings shows Captain Danny Bagbey a new play before one of the big games.

## Team Shows Much Promise







- a. Basketball lettermen
- b. Cannon goes up for two points
- c. Anxious crowd
- d. Lynn gives Oxford player the eye
- e. Most valuable player







LEFT TO RIGHT: FIRST ROW; Carl West, Wade Wilson, Steve James, Ernest Wesson, Jerry McBride, Danny Cannon. SECOND ROW: Coach Hastings, Allen Puryear, Curtis Allgood, Danny Bagbey, Curtis Wells, Roger Strange, Chris Lenhart

The Knights' Baseball team compiled a 2 and 1 record. In their first game the Knights were overrun by Oxford four to ten. Following this game were two games with Fork Union the first being won by the Knights four to zero with the second taken by Fork Union.

Led by their tricaptains Danny Cannon, Curtis Algood, and Danny Bagbey the Knights were plagued by inexperience.

Although Coach Hastings and the Knights had a fairly disappointing year, with the experience gained the team should be much stronger next year.





# Cheerleaders



## Induce Spirit





The 1969-70 Mecklenburg Academy Cheerleaders were chosen by the faculty members after performing and taking a written test in basketball. They practiced with great enthusiasm in preparation for basketball season. In addition to cheering they tried to promote school spirit by making banners and badges for the players. They were led by co-captains Faye Bulloch and Brenda Gurley. Their sponsor was Barry Hastings.





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## Field Day

Friday, May 15, proved to be a very successful day at Mecklenburg Academy. Around 9:45 A.M. Mr. Morgan addressed the crowd of about 500. All Headmasters were present and introduced their teachers.

Mr. Barry Hastings, coach at Mecklenburg Academy, and Mrs. Jancie Jackson, Physical Ed. teacher were in charge of the activities for the day. The activities of competition began about 10:15 A.M. Chase City, Clarksville, and South Hill Academies competed in a number of contests. The age groups were fourth and fifth grades, and sixth and seventh grades. The girls and boys were in different groups. It was determined, South Hill Academy scored the most points.

The high school students competed against each other in the same events as the elementary academies. The Senior Class made it possible for everyone to have a snack. They served drinks of several kinds, cookies, potatoe chips, and hot dogs.





a. Teachers confer

b. Students compete

c. Coach Hastings checks  
schedule







Academy girls show who the boss is when it comes to pulling ropes.

Seniors serve lunch with a smile going to each customer.





- a. A bucket of water for anyone
- b. Mr. Morgan chats with Mrs. Jackson
- c. All show joy
- d. Pull that rope!









## P. T. O.



## Chase City May Day





S. C. O. Sports







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# Students



# Enjoy

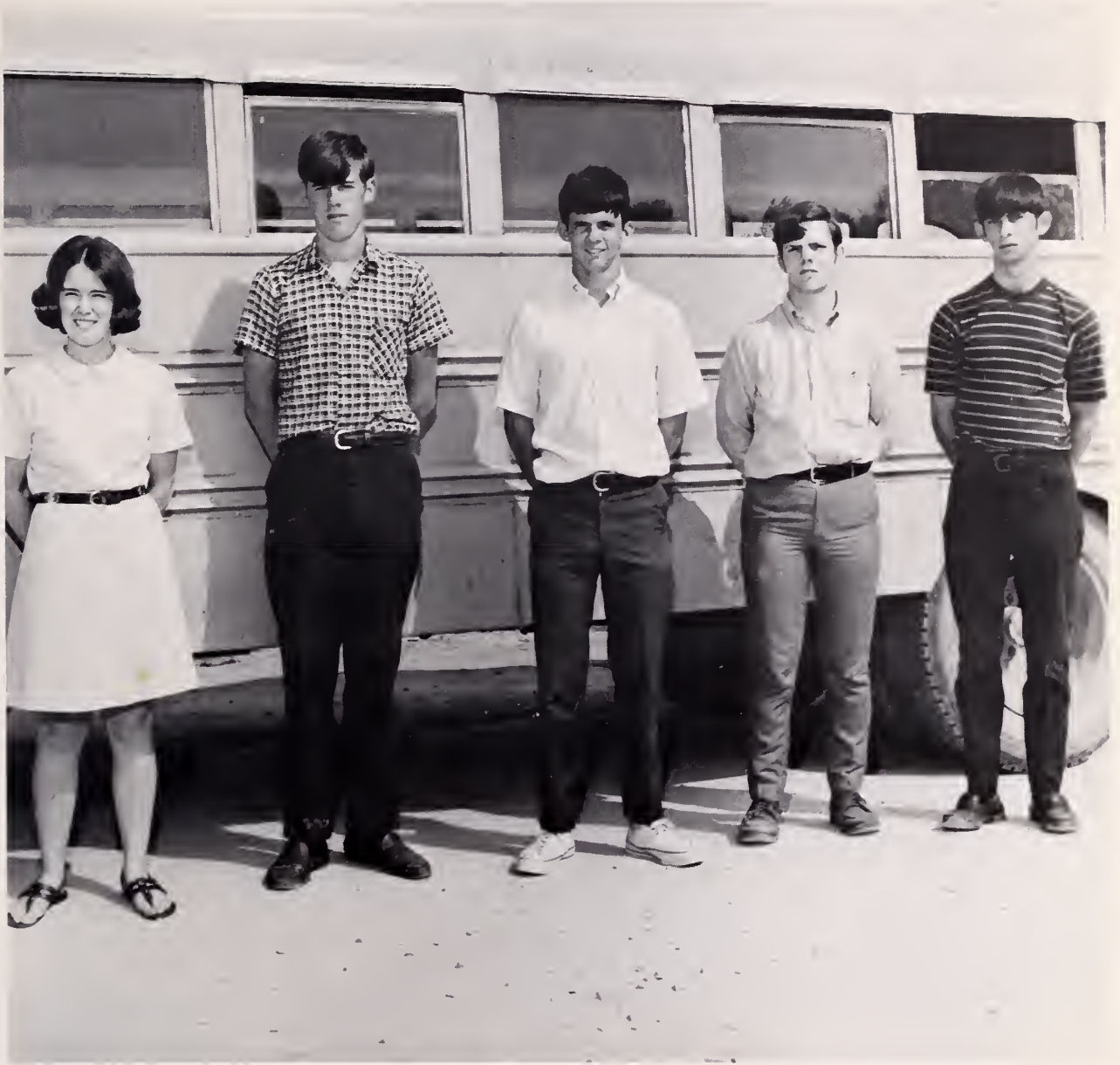


# Dance





# Bus Drivers



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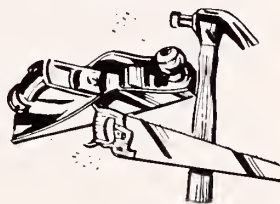
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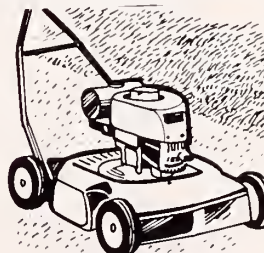
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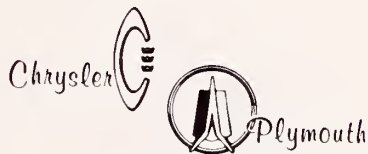
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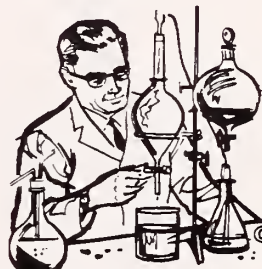
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